

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To simply and accurately detect initial dental caries without impairing the aesthetics, the detection material for initial dental caries contains 0.001 to 5 % by weight of at least one dye selected from fluorescein sodium, fluorescein potassium, dibromofluorescein sodium, and dibromofluorescein potassium compounded in a solvent. It is preferred that the solvent is one member selected from water, ethanol, glycerin, isobutyl alcohol, ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, triethylene glycol, acetone, and propylene glycol, or a mixed solution of two or more of these members.